

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Page 1, delete the TITLE in its entirety and replace therewith the following:  
--EASY-TO-MANUFACTURE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH LIGHT  
SHIELDING FRAME LAYER--.

**Amend** claims 8 and 16 to read as follows:

8. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:  
a first substrate;  
a second substrate; and  
a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate,  
wherein the first substrate includes a plurality of switching elements, a plurality of picture element electrodes connected to the plurality of the switching elements and light shielding layers on the switching elements on an area of the first substrate corresponding to a display region of the liquid crystal device, a driving circuit for driving the switching elements, and a light shielding frame layer around a periphery of the display region formed over the driving circuit.

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16. (Amended) A method for producing a liquid crystal display device including  
a first substrate,  
a second substrate, and  
a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first substrate and the second  
substrate,  
the method comprising the steps of:  
forming a plurality of switching elements, a plurality of picture element  
electrodes connected to the plurality of [the] switching elements, [and]  
light shielding layers on the switching elements on an area of the first  
substrate corresponding to a display region of the liquid crystal display  
device, a driving circuit for driving the switching elements, and a light  
shielding frame layer on the first substrate around a periphery of the  
display region formed over the driving circuit.

#### REMARKS

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1 through 17 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1 through 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102. Claims 10 through 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103.